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The Fall Shows.

PRIZE LISTS.

QU'APPELLE.

The second annual fall exhibition of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society was held at the town of Qu'Appelle on Thursday, the 6th inst. The weather was favorable, and settlers from far and near gathered in large numbers. The entries in all the classes were very full. One thing specially noticeable was that almost everything that was entered was shown. When the prize list was first issued it was thought that it was too limited in the number of articles for which prizes were offered. This fact, however, made the amount of each prize larger in proportion. The consequence was that competition was very keen in each section. The big prizes brought in some fine stock, the exhibit of which was said to be the best of all the Assiniboia shows, especially of yearlings and two-year olds. The sheep class was splendidly represented, and there was no lack of competition. The entries of swine and poultry were the least numerous of all the classes, but even there nearly all the prizes were taken and by excellent specimens of the various breeds.

The immigration building was kindly loaned by Mr A J Baker for the indoor part of the show. The first articles to attract attention on entering the building were some harness and saddles shown by Milliken & Co. the quality of which was equal to anything of the kind that could be produced in an part of the Dominion. The grain exhibits were remarkably fine, the judges experiencing much difficulty in awarding the prizes, all the exhibits being first-class. The show of roots and vegetables was equal to anything the Northwest can produce, there being as high as nineteen entries in some of the sections. In the dairy class the competition was very keen, and as usual there was a flutter of excitement when the prizes were awarded. The eastern visitors could not help but eulogize the superior excellence of the butter made by the ladies of the district. The class in which the ladies work was shown was too limited as to the number of prizes; the same amount of money better divided would have given greater satisfaction, but even there as in the other classes the big prizes brought a large number of exhibits, which were most excellent specimens from the deft fingers of our ladies.

Taken as a whole, the second exhibition of the Society was a big advance on the first, and if the principle of big prizes is adhered to with a more extended list, the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society's Shows will soon outshine all rivals.

In the evening a dinner was given by the directors of the Society to the Eastern press representatives, the judges and visitors. The large room on the ground floor of the immigration building was handsomely decorated with bunting and behind the chair a grand agricultural trophy was arranged. On one side of the room was the motto: "The Northwest greets the Eastern provinces," and on the other, "May peace and plenty abide around our homes." The dinner was prepared by Mr G. S. Davidson, of the Queen's, and reflected great credit on his superior management. The President of the Society, Mr W. S. Redpath, occupied the chair and Mr Thos Wright and Mr B. S. Ross the vice-chairs. Besides a large number of our settlers and citizens, there were present:

Mr W. D. Parley, M. P.
Prof. Saunders, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Mr. W. L. Cotton, editor of the Examiner, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Mr. A. B. Warburton, secretary of the Patriot Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. J. A. Bell, reporter for the Chronicle, Halifax, N. S.

Mr. J. J. Stewart, editor of the Herald, Halifax, N. S.

Mr. W. B. Alley, editor and proprietor of the Colchester Sun, Truro, N. S.

Mr. H. Truman, an experienced farmer, representing the Post, Sackville, N. B., and the Sun, St. John, N. B.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, a barrister, stockholder in the Maritime Farmer.

Mr. H. B. Mitchell, a practical farmer, representing the Religious Intelligence, Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. W. H. Lynch, representing the Herald, Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Weld, of the Farmers' Advocate, London, Ont.

Mr. W. W. Fox, reporter for the Mail, Toronto.

The usual toasts were proposed and honored, and excellent replies were elicited, especially from Prof. Saunders and the Press representatives. Lack of space prevents us from giving a full report of the toasts and replies.

The list of prize winners is appended: the number after each article represents the number of entries in that section:

HORSES.
Heavy draught stallion, 4, A. Clegg, E. Donovan.

General purpose stallion, 1, D. C. Reynolds.

Heavy draught team, 2, M. R. Gifford, E. Donovan.

General purpose team, 6, C. B. Shaver, Boone & Miller.

Brood mare with foal, 10, B. Rogers, C. S. Dickenson.

Colt or filly two years old, 9, E. Donovan, B. Rogers.

Colt or filly one year old, 3, Bunn & Ross, D. McDonald.

Foal of 1887, 11, D. McDonald, B. Rogers.

Single horse (roadster in harness), 9, E. W. Warner, J. R. Dimon.

Saddle horse, 11, D. C. Reynolds, R. Johnston.

Pony under 14½ hands, 12, E. Lyon, G. Clarke.

Shod horse, 3, F. Marwood, F. Marwood.

CATTLE.
Durham bull, 1, L. Gordon.

Durham cow, 3, Battiscombe Bros, L. Gordon.

Durham heifer, 1, Battiscombe Bros.

Grade bull, 7, G. D. McKay, S. Mitchell.

Grade cow, 15, T. Donnelly, Battiscombe Bros.

Grade heifer, 17, C. S. Dickenson, A. Dundas.

Grade calf, bull or heifer, 5, C. S. Dickenson, S. Mitchell.

Yoke working oxen, 6, L. G. Bell, J. Fessant.

Fat beast, steer, heifer or cow, 8, W. H. Lee, D. McDonald.

SHEEP.
Ram, long wool, 2, W. P. Osler, W. F. Osler.

Ram, short wool, 8, O. P. Skrine, J. Fessant.

Ewe, long wool, 4, W. P. Osler, T. H. & E. Skinner.

Ewe, short wool, 10, O. P. Skrine, O. P. Skrine.

Ram lamb, 9, T. H. & E. Skinner, G. Chesterfield.

Ewe lamb, 8, W. P. Osler, O. P. Skrine.

Pen of sheep, 5, O. P. Skrine, J. Fessant.

POULTRY.

Pair of turkeys, 3, P. Isabelle, T. G. Atkinson.

Pair of Geese, 2, H. Kidd, J. G. Milne.

Pair of ducks, 7, J. R. Brown, St. John's College Farm.

Coop spring chickens, 5, L. Gordon, H. Hall.

Trio of Plymouth Rocks, 1, Gus. Bursea.

Trio Leghorns, 1, J. Weidman.

GRAIN.
Red fife wheat, 7, Boone & Miller, Bunn & Ross.

Wheat any other kind, 3, W. R. Motherwell.

Black barley, 2, W. R. Motherwell, Boone & Miller.

White barley, 6, W. R. Motherwell, Boone & Miller.

Black oats, 2, Boone & Miller, Bunn & Ross.

White oats, 7, Boone & Miller, C. B. Shaver.

Peas, 5, Boone & Miller, W. R. Motherwell.

Flax, 3, W. R. Motherwell, T. Donnelly.

Hops, 4, G. R. Skinner, J. G. Milne.

ROOTS.
Early rose potatoes, 19, F. F. Goodwin, J. Smith.

Beauty of Hebron, 7, J. G. Milne, J. Hugonard.

Peerless, 2, T. E. Donnelly, T. Donnelly.

Any other variety, 8, L. G. Bell, G. Chesterfield.

Sweet turnips, 16, G. R. Skinner, J. Hugonard.

White turnips, 10, G. R. Skinner, T. H. & E. Skinner.

Mangold wurtzels, 5, T. H. & E. Skinner, J. Hugonard.

Field carrots, 9, J. Hugonard, T. H. & E. Skinner.

VEGETABLES.
Collection of vegetables, 8, J. Hugonard, T. H. & E. Skinner.

Seed onions, 14, T. H. & E. Skinner, G. R. Skinner.

Parasps, 8, T. H. & E. Skinner, J. G. Milne.

Beets, 16, Bunn & Ross, J. G. Milne.

Table carrots, 14, T. H. & E. Skinner, J. Hugonard.

Cabbage, 11, J. Hugonard, T. H. & E. Skinner.

Cauliflower, 5, J. Hugonard, W. R. Motherwell.

Citrons, 4, J. Hugonard, T. H. & E. Skinner.

Cucumbers, 3, J. Hugonard, T. H. & E. Skinner.

Squash, 2, J. Hugonard, T. H. & E. Skinner.

Mock turkeys, 2, W. R. Motherwell, T. H. & E. Skinner.

Water melons, 3, J. Hugonard, T. H. & E. Skinner.

Pumpkins, 3, J. Hugonard, J. Grove.

DAIRY.
Tab or crock butter, 15, L. Gordon, E. J. Froom.

Butter in 1 lb rolls, 12, D. McDonald, L. Gordon.

Cream cheese, 3, G. D. McKay.

Whole milk cheese, 2, B. R. Motherwell, T. H. & E. Skinner.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Homemade bread, 7, F. F. Goodwin, J. G. Milne.

Assorted home-made jams, etc., 4, J. G. Milne, L. G. Bell.

LADIES WORK.
Hand-knitted socks, 9, Wm. Brodey, P. Isabelle.

Hand-knitted Mitts, 10, G. H. V. Bulvea.

Hand-knitted Comforter, 2, D. McDonald, P. Isabelle.

Patchwork quilt, 14, E. J. Froom, W. Brodey.

Rag mat, 3, T. Donnelly, A. Gray.

Berlin wool work, 5, G. H. V. Bulvea, L. W. Mordock.

Home-made for mitts, 3, G. Chesterfield, N. Fallis.

Home-made for cap, 4, Mrs. O. C. Edwards.

Home-made flannel shirt, 2, D. McDonald, J. Burton.

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Entire colt 1 yr, any class, A. McKee.

Draught team, not less than 2,600lb, E. Donovan, Bell Farming Co.

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Filly, 3 yr, J. Smith, G. Ellis.

Filly, 2 yr, E. Donovan, Ben Rogers.

Filly, 1 yr, 1 & 2 Bell Farming Co.

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Foal, 1887, other than heavy (1 pz. by J. Glenn) Bell Farming Co., J. Smith.

Single horse in harness, J. Macpherson, J. Dinnin.

Saddle horse, Bell Farming Co., R. Garratt.

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Foal, '87, from native pony, J. Glenn, J. Harris.

Matched team driving ponies, under 15 hands (Special by W. H. Lee) A. Sherwood.

CLASS B.
Durham bull, any age, Leslie Gordon.

Durham cow, 1 & 2 Battiscombe Bros.

Grade bull, any age, S. Mitchell, T. Donnelly.

Grade bull calf, '87, C. Dickenson, S. Mitchell.

Grade milk cow, T. Donnelly, S. Mitchell, R. Walker.

Grade heifer, 2 yr, C. Dickenson, C. Dickenson, T. Donnelly.

Grade heifer, 1 yr, C. Donnelly, S. Mitchell, R. Walker.

Grade heifer calf, '87, R. Walker, S. Mitchell.

Herd, grade bull and 3 grade females, C. Dickenson, T. H. & E. Skinner, S. Mitchell.

Yoke working oxen, A. McAllum, C. Bulstrode.

Fat animal, W. Lee.

Grade cow and calf at side, S. Mitchell, C. Dickenson.

CLASS C.
Short wool ram, 1 yr and over, Skrine & Tryon, J. Fessant.

Short wool Ram lamb, J. Fessant, Skrine & Tryon.

Short wool ewe, 1 yr and over, Skrine & Tryon, J. Fessant.

Short wool ewe lamb, 1 & 2 J. Fessant.

Pen of short wool sheep, 1 ram and 3 females (1 pz. Special by A. McKay), Skrine & Tryon, Joseph Fessant.

Long wool ram, 1 yr and over, 1 & 2 W. Osler.

Long wool ram lamb, T. H. & E. Skinner, W. Osler.

Long wool ewe, 1 yr and over, W. Osler, R. Sanderson.

Long wool ewe lamb, T. H. & E. Skinner, W. Osler.

Pen of long wool sheep, 1 ram and 3 females (1 pz. Special by P. Ferguson) W. Osler, T. H. & E. Skinner.

CLASS D.
Boar, over 1 yr, Berkshire, E. Williamson, Boone & Miller.

Boar, under 1 yr, Berkshire, Boone & Miller.

Boar, under 1 yr, grade, B. C. Rigby.

Sow, over 1 yr, Berkshire, W. J. Brennan, A. McKay.

Sow, over 1 yr, grade, T. H. & E. Skinner.

Sow, under 1 yr, Berkshire, W. J. Brennan, Boone & Miller.

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The prize lists have crowded our editorial matter over to the last page.

THE AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

The fall exhibitions of the Assiniboia agricultural societies, beginning at Moosomin on the 28th ult. and terminating at Regina on Tuesday of this week, have been from start to finish a continuous carnival of success. The scheme of Mr. W. D. Porley, M. P. for East Assiniboia, to procure the arrangement of the shows in regular order, with the object of securing the attendance of Eastern newspaper representatives, resulted with great credit to himself and all concerned. Altogether twelve newspapers were represented at all the shows. After the Moosomin fair, an attempt was made to turn them back into Manitoba to visit the shows of that province. It was represented to them that at Moosomin fair they would see all that was worth seeing in the territories, and beyond they would see very little. But, all praise to Mr. Porley for getting them here, and then keeping them together to the end, and to the press men for remaining in company and following out the program for which they came, the design to turn them back into Manitoba did not succeed, and the result will be highly beneficial to the Northwest. These men have seen what the country can do, and in addition to the influence of the newspapers they represented, other journals will no doubt largely extract from their writings and the accurate information thus started about will be far-reaching in its influence. Prof. Saunders, who is an officer under the Dominion Department of Agriculture also accompanied the party, attending all the shows. He will be able to report the excellent use made of the \$10,000 grant to the agricultural societies, and its continuance each year thus easily secured.

R. E. V. E. R.

The editor of the *Bird Observer* in writing of a trip through Southern Manitoba, says:

"Leaving Winnipeg on the southwestern bound train in a short time we reached the grade of the celebrated Red River Valley railway. A new car stood on the hastily constructed spur and a few men were at work finishing what is called the grade. So far as can be judged the work is poorly performed. There is little or no cutting required and at the crossing of runways, creeks or rivers there are wide gaps that require bridging, but no attempts have, seemingly, been made to complete the difficult portions of the work and as the grading that is done is so perfectly level

prairie very little labor was required, and so far as we could see the black ground that marked the course of the line looked more like a fire break than a railway. As the track is for a considerable distance within a few rods of the Canada Pacific the conclusion will be forced on the mind of every observer that if a competing line was made at all it should follow the line made at all it should have connected West Lynne with Portage la Prairie and the M. N. Western, instead of starting from Winnipeg and leaving a gap of sixty miles uncovered excepting by the very line that the Valley road is intended to oppose. It seems unreasonable that travellers from Birtle to Killarney should be compelled to go two hundred miles east and then two hundred miles back again westward to overcome a distance of one hundred miles when there are three railroads following the course of the Red river within a few miles and sometimes a few yards of each other and no means whatever of crossing the western end of the province."

THE MACLEOD GAZETTE ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

Our contemporary in his last issue sets out with the assumption that on the liquor question, the newspapers of the country are unanimous. He claims that their united judgment is that "even a loose license system could not be worse than the law as it now stands." We beg to call halt here. Imperfect as the present law is, so far as our field of observation extends, we claim that it is vastly superior to any license law that we have seen in operation in the older provinces. How it may be in the southwest, about Fort McLeod, we cannot so confidently affirm. But where the only paper published has constantly held the law up to ridicule, and as in this article its breach is even considered as meritorious, it is not much surprise that the public sentiment should be low. But how much force to attach to his statements may be judged from this unguarded remark: "It is daily broken by the entire population, from the highest to the lowest." We do not know all the people in Alberta, but have no fear in making the statement that there are hundreds of her inhabitants who have not tasted spirits since entering the district.

He claims, "that it has made drunkards of many young men with bright prospects." That some young men have learned to drink in the Northwest may be true, but how could the greater facility of obtaining drink render them less likely to become drunkards. Who will say that the same young men would not have been more terribly overcome if they could have had greater opportunity of getting drink? If, instead of running down the law and temperance people, the Gazette had kept the evils of drink prominently before its readers a different result might have been witnessed. If these statements be true, but who is in a position to know it? That hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid annually for liquor in Alberta, with a population of perhaps 7,000, and not one cent is paid out for permit liquor, it is a terrible showing equal to about \$30 per capita. But any one must see that this is guess work. Nay, it is too much to believe that there are so many drinkers in Alberta who spend for liquor a sufficient sum of money each year in the aggregate to average \$30 to every man, woman and child. The Gazette gratuitously insults the intelligence of the people of the west when it says "the vast majority of the people are kept poor by this traffic." But, supposing our contemporary's statements to be true, such a state of things need not

be if loyal subjects would assist in maintaining the law instead of abetting in its infringement. If the people are kept poor by paying for liquor, now that it is so difficult to get it, or would be if the leaders of public sentiment would do their duty, how much more would be paid out if the traffic were more free and untrammelled. And no one will seriously aver that there is any financial gain at any rate to those who pay out their money for drink. Whatever may be said of the quantity of drink used in Alberta, we confidently believe that in Assiniboia there is not one-tenth the amount of ale and spirits used that there would be if we had a license system. The Gazette says "the government must be aware of the evil which the system they are continuing is working, and that it is the unanimous (no) wish of the people that the law be changed." How can the government know this? There has been no plebiscite. Our western contemporary cannot surely be taken to voice the entire population. What does the Gazette propose? "Substitute the license for the present system which is the first one in vogue in any country. Then let the temperance people if they so desire have the Scott Act, or any other temperance act, submitted to the people for their acceptance or rejection." Now here is a jug-handled avowal the audacity of which is really immense. If the present law is as unpopular as the Gazette would have its readers believe, it should not fear a submission of the question of prohibition or license direct to the people, without at the outset handicapping one side of the question by the change proposed. We do not think the majority of the people in the territories want any kind of license system. They are willing to have the question submitted to them to vote upon it, but they do not desire to face all the disadvantages entailed by the entrenchment of the license system behind bulwarks of vested interests, compensation, etc. The weakness of the liquor case is exposed when it is proposed to force upon them all the evils of a legalized liquor traffic, and coolly tell temperance men—do away with it if you can. License has been tried elsewhere, and having failed the people are seeking something else. Our confederate wants us to try that old worn system, and if we don't like it then test the people as to whether they want prohibition or not. Here again we are not agreed. If any change is to be made let the people be asked straight which they desire—license or prohibition. After they have spoken let all unite to carry out the decision in all sincerity. We are pleased to note that a convention of temperance workers is to be held in Regina shortly to adopt a common platform. Then if it is desirable let the free and independent electors say whether in these territories there should be license or prohibition. The great trouble today is in the measure of license which we have. The individual obtains license (permit) to bring in a quantity of liquor. He afterwards supplements the supply in a clandestine manner and the permit is made to do duty in covering that. Besides one is licensed to bring it in and another is not allowed to do so. But any license may be abused, and in regard to selling, why license one man to sell and make lots of money by it but another man must not. Breaches of the license law are not an unknown factor wherever that system obtains. But if anything be done in all fairness let the voice of the electors be first taken.

HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—Cash paid for potatoes at THE PROGRESS office.

—Don't forget the brass band meeting tonight.

—Blizzard horse blankets, \$3.00 per pair, at Milliken & Co's.

—The Ideal Concert Co. advertise a concert here for the 27th.

—Mr. J. Fossant is building a residence in the western part of the town.

—It is worthy of note that the farmers of the municipality carried off the best prizes at the Qu'Appelle show.

—A number of our citizens took advantage of the cheap excursion to British Columbia on Tuesday night last.

—Our space is largely occupied with prize lists this week. Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle lists will appear next week.

—A prairie fire was raging about eight miles south of here yesterday. A high wind was blowing at the time, and it is feared that considerable damage may have been done.

—Mr. John Love, of the firm of Love & Raymond, proprietors of the Leland House, has returned from a trip to the eastern provinces. Jack looks well after his trip, and says he found no place like Qu'Appelle.

—Messrs. Shore and White have opened a livery and feed stable in rear of the Commercial Hotel, on Casswell street. They have made a heavy cut in the rates of livery hire. Their advertisement appears in another column.

—Messrs. Whiting Bros. have purchased the bakery and confectionery business of Mr. C. H. Gibson. These young men started in the restaurant business here last spring and ere long made for themselves a good reputation as caterers. Mr. Boyd, of Indian Head, employed them to manage the agricultural dinner given there on the evening of the exhibition, and Mr. Davidson secured their services to lay the table and assist in the preparation of and waiting at the dinner given here on the evening of showday. Their advertisement appears in another column.

INOCULATION OF WHEAT.

To the Editor of The Progress.

Reading in your paper an account of a new variety of wheat being introduced by crossing the American golden drop with English spring wheat, it may interest many of your readers to know how these results are obtained. We will take for instance the early ripening Russian spring wheat Kanaka, and we want to obtain a graft on our well known red fife wheat. By sowing with the seed early alternate row with red fife wheat as early as possible in the spring, and seeding the vacant spaces as soon as the red fife wheat has made its appearance above ground, with the Russian wheat, we get the blossoming of the two species of wheat together. All botanists are aware that all wheat forms a male and female blossom, and to the female blossom small hairs are attached from which a gummy adhesive substance exudes. The male blossom has only pollen on it, and the wind carries the pollen of the blossom to the other, fertilization takes place and the produce is a hybrid wheat. By sowing this hybrid wheat another season we obtain a new and distinct variety and ripening earlier than our red fife. My late father carried out several experiments in England and was very successful in obtaining new species of wheat.

Yours faithfully,

LOUIS D. LITTLE.

THE CRADLE.

APPEARED At Qu'Appelle, on the 6th inst. the wife of Mr. H. A. Asford, of a daughter.

THE ALTAR.

WAS CELEBRATED On the 6th inst. by the Rev. Dr. W. G. Brown, at Christ Church, Assiniboia, the Rev. Fred. L. Brown, rector of the Rev. S. J. Lyon, M. A., to London, and daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Lyon, late of the 1st Regt. of Foot, 18th May 1887.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS IN THE N. W. T.

To the Editor of The Progress.

Sir: Being informed that matters educational were to be discussed at the coming session of the N. W. Council, it has occurred to me that certain features of our educational position ought to be placed before the people of this wide land in order that they may more clearly see and appreciate the present need and knowing no better way of laying this matter before the public than through the medium of your valuable paper, I beg you to allow me a little space for its discussion. We, who have become the pioneers settlers of this vast region, have come from older lands and doubtless bring with us the bias of our earlier training, but we are an educated, intelligent and progressive people, and the misty conservatism of the past must not cling to us in this new land in this enlightened age. I would not that any word of mine should seem to reflect upon the present management of school matters in this country, for our present educational position is a testimony to the wisdom and care of our Board of Education. They have legislated wisely for the establishment and sustaining of schools, for the certification of teachers, and for the inspection of schools, and for the inception of schools. They have endeavored to found a system of education after the plan of those in the older provinces, avoiding the errors and improving where possible upon the successes. Yet our system is but in its infancy and its growth to the stalwart maturity of a "System of National Education" will require more time and attention than our Board, as at present constituted, can give. The men who compose that Board are men whose hands and minds are already full, as one of them remarked to me some days since "We have not the time to give to educational matters the attention which they require." What our system needs and imperatively demands is the undivided thought of one man who as Superintendent of education shall have all the necessities continually before him. It is he who must foresee and plan for the growing needs of the province from the formation of the lowest steps in the primary schools to the highest degree in a university education. Therefore he must be a practical man of wide experience and profound knowledge. He must be a man acquainted with educational systems and educational methods, and with the newest methods of instruction; for present methods are as much in advance of those of twenty years ago as those were better than the devices employed in the Hedge schools of Ireland in the time of Oliver Goldsmith. He it is who must grapple with the problems which are even now pressing upon us, viz: The increase of the supply of properly qualified teachers; the training of teachers; the establishment of a High School; more perfect inspection for even our inspectors are men largely engaged in other matters. Who can measure the great future of this vast upland and dare we as an intelligent people close our eyes to the matters that not now provide for these things which are asking, yes, demanding our attention?

Yours, etc.,
R. P. RICHARDS
Grandin, Oct. 10, 1887.

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